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VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605; value,	$404,019 00
Personal estate, including polls,	125,753 00
Total value,	$529,772 00

	No.	Value.	Average Value.
Polls.	404	$40,400	$100 00
Horses,	354	22,700	64 00
Oxen,	218	7,595	34 50
Cows,	612	14,605	23 75
Neat stock,	425	6,885	16 25
Sheep,	373	1,108	2 70
Carriages,	11	810	73 75

Stock in banks and other corporations,	$ 5,100 00
Money on hand and at interest,	13,050 00
Stock in trade,	11,400 00
Mills and machinery,	2,100 00

Total amount of taxes raised,		$8,931 23
State tax,	$1,500 00	
County tax,	1,711 28	
School tax,	1,050 00	
Town tax,	2,575 00	
Highway tax,	1,500 00	
Percentage,	404 95	
Dog tax,	190 00	
		$8,931 23

Tax on poll, money, $1.35. Highway, $0.30.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Whole amount of taxes charged to Collector Flanders,		$8,931 23
1890.		
Mar. 1, cash in treasury,	$ 384 88	
" 29, cash of Oscar Duncan, for lot,	40 00	
June 14, cash of Alton Savings Bank, note,	400 00	
Aug. 30, cash, County of Belknap,	13 00	
Sept. 19, cash, Alonzo S. French, by note,	200 00	
" 27, cash, Mrs. Susan Dore, "	400 00	
Oct. 18, cash, A. S. French, "	100 00	
" 18, cash, Andrew Varney, "	200 00	
Nov. 17, cash, County of Belknap,	10 00	
Jan. 2, cash, state treasurer, R. R. tax,	443 61	
" cash, savings bank tax,	2,061 22	
" cash, literary fund,	235 40	
" 20, cash, County of Belknap,	50 50	
Mar. 28, cash, school board,	1 29	
" John H. Fifield, on note,	24 00	
		$4,563 90
		$13,495 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid P. H. Wheeler, school books,	$ 55 53
E. B. Lane, stationery,	8 00
I. W. Lougee, printing reports,	30 42
E. B. Lane, record books,	18 60
J. Jones & Son, school books,	45 04
G. W. Horn, water tub , '89 and '90,	6 00
School board, school books,	122 85
S. E. P. Gilman, water tub, '89 and '90,	12 00
W. P. Emerson, school supplies,	5 00
P. H. Wheeler, births and deaths,	12 75
State tax,	1,500 00

Paid County tax,	$1,711 28
D. T. Brooks, water tub, '89 and '90,	6 00
D. H. Morrison, " '90,	3 00
G. H. Straw, " "	3 00
Ida E. Wells, " "	3 00
J. A. Mooney, " " 8 months,	2 00
C. C. Mooney, " "	3 00
S. A. Taylor, births and deaths,	1 25
C. H. Downing, water tub, '90,	3 00
	$3,451 72

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Thomas Varney, dog damage,	$ 6 00
G. W. Place, labor and plank, 1889,	87 81
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, int. on note,	12 00
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	1 75
Joseph Prescott, dog damage, 1889,	7 00
Herman Perkins, "	30 00
Isaac Dolby, damage on highway,	5 50
A. L. Rollins, adm., notes and interest on Eben Hayes estate,	2,424 44
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, int. on note,	15 00
C. V. Coffin, decoration money,	75 00
W. A. Hurd, damage on highway,	15 00
Oscar Duncan, blacksmithing,	17 85
Ida F. Rand, damage on highway,	6 32
H. A. Garland, winter work, 1889,	2 50
C. A. Bennett, repairs on town house,	3 40
D. M. Mooney, glass, nails, etc.,	2 80
Simeon Durgin, dog damage,	4 00
D. P. Evans, police expenses,	11 00
" repairing road machine,	1 25
Geo. W. Berry, fitting wood for town house,	1 25
C. H. Flanders, dog damage,	4 50
Joseph A. Mooney, wood for town house,	2 00
Hiram M. Clark, dog damage,	34 00
William B. Jenness, expense temperance committee,	10 40

Paid C. G. Drew, damage to scraper,	$ 5 00
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, note and interest,	404 46
Oscar E. Davis, burying steer,	1 00
C. C. Mooney, dog damage,	48 00
John W. Evans, service as police,	3 00
Andrew Varney, note and interest,	204 40
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, interest,	15 00
Outstanding bills of 1888,	10 00
L. B. Place, dog damage,	5 50
William Hayes, dog damage,	1 00
For labor on new mountain road,	300 28
	$3,778 41

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid N. H. Asylum for insane for Mrs. Ella J. Flanders,	$ 56 07
State Industrial School for Woodman children,	131 79
Aid to Benjamin Thompson,	6 00
C. H. Flanders, aid to Carra Thompson,	47 79
Nancy Keyes, for Woodman child,	13 00
Stephen Shagnon, aid to J. P. Rollins,	2 50
P. H. Wheeler, med. aid to Mrs. H. S. Young,	5 00
" " George Gerrish,	5 00
" " Moses Flanders,	4 00
" " Larkin Rogers,	7 50
" " Mrs. S. H. Flanders,	5 25
P. H. Wheeler, med. aid to Peavey family,	11 75
" " Mrs. Chas. Cooley,	5 00
" " J. D. Flanders,	4 50
Aid to J. D. Flanders,	15 15
" C. J. Pettigrew,	7 00
C. H. Downing, aid to J. D. Flanders,	4 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Mary H. Nutter,	33 00
Aid to transient paupers,	1 50
	$365 80

SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid Ira M. Rollins, aid,	$110 00
Irad Gilman, aid to Irad Myers,	22 00
" "	35 75
Geo. Goodell, aid to J. W. Mason,	6 00
Chas. H. Jones, aid,	16 00
Irad Gilman, aid to Irad Myers,	22 00
Levi G. Page, "	35 75
Lewis D. Collins, aid,	42 00
Chas. H. Jones, aid,	40 00
Levi G. Page, aid to Irad Myers,	29 25
	$358 75

Paid school board for schools,	$1,462 03
Amount of summer highway work,	2,150 21
Amount of money expended for breaking roads,	356 73
Abatement of taxes,	69 53

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Geo. H. Demeritt, supervisor,	$ 8 00
O. J. M. Gilman, "	6 00
B. P. Marston, "	14 00
Andrew Huckins, "	14 00
D. E. Wheeler, member school board,	40 00
O. J. M. Gilman, "	35 00
D. H. Morrison, "	35 00
Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	148 75
Alonzo S. French, treasurer,	40 00
L. G. Welch, town clerk,	64 65
O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	72 05
Chas. Hayes, "	93 25
W. H. Berry, "	74 94
O. J. M. Gilman, recording inventory,	10 00

Paid Overseers of the Poor,	$ 22 50
O. J. M. Gilman, expenses out of town,	3 87
Charles Hayes, "	4 00
Auditors,	10 00
	$696 01

WINTER HIGHWAY WORK FOR YEARS '89–90.

Luther B. Place,	$ 7 50
Charles P. Hayes,	4 50
Edwin O. Prescott,	1 50
Joseph Watson,	30
Charles Hayes,	1 20
Horace S. Wells,	45
Frank H. Furber,	60
Lewis A. Proctor,	3 60
George H. Straw,	1 50
Eugene F. Goodwin,	30
Josiah Dearborn,	1 35
Jacob F. Evans,	75
James W. M. Kimball,	5 18
Ebenezer Hanson,	3 82
John F. Hanson,	3 82
Calvin S. Glidden,	3 15
Lewis E. Avery,	1 92
Stephen S. Gilman,	6 67
Hiram A. Flanders,	10 95
Charles W. Dore,	1 80
Orin D. Glidden,	4 95
John N. Avery,	1 65
Clark Perkins,	75
Charles H. Clough,	4 58
Frank B. Coffin's heirs,	3 75
Dana B. Morse,	3 75
David Lamper,	3 30
Alfred G. Ellis,	1 20
William A. Willard,	2 55
Charles D. Marston,	3 30

Irad B. Gilman,	$4 20
Benjamin P. Marston,	3 00
John L. Weeks,	2 55
Sewell E. Roberts,	4 65
Allen Roberts,	75
Charles Adams,	1 50
Enoch Durgin,	1 50
Charles W. Whitehouse,	1 20
Charles C. Rines,	8 55
Joseph E. Berry,	50
J. N. & G. W. Morrison,	4 00
Samuel Morrison,	2 55
Alvah B. Flanders,	8 11
Levi G. Page,	6 20
Calvin H. Flanders,	9 17
Uriah Lamprey,	1 77
Reuben Lamprey,	22
Josiah A. Batchelder,	7 40
Georgia L. Ames,	1 50
Harrison B. Ricker,	60
Timothy G Ricker,	2 26
Calvin Rollins,	5 10
Adelbert C. Rollins,	1 95
Isaac E. Coffin,	3 15
Andrew Huckins,	3 20
Geo. E. Furber,	3 69
Ira C. Chamberlin,	2 50
Ivory J. Chamberlin,	3 00
Chas. L. Pinkham,	1 05
Geo. Goodell,	4 80
Dana Bradley	2 25
Henry J. Dolby,	22
Alvah Young,	90
Chas. E. Young,	45
Moses Young,	45
Alvah Ellis,	1 58
Chas. P. Hayes,	7 50
Wm. Hayes,	1 50
Ezekiel Hayes,	20
Henry J. McDuffee,	67

Thomas Varney,	$10 50
Andrew Varney,	1 00
Romeyn B. Hurd,	4 57
Hiram O. Tuttle,	3 60
Benj. F. Lucas,	2 25
Josiah Nason,	5 40
Joseph A. Cate,	3 57
John S. Morse,	4 80
Wm. S. Watson,	3 30
Chas. W. Rollins,	2 56
Seth E. Rollins,	5 62
Willie H. Rollins,	1 73
Joseph E. Smith,	9 08
Enos G. Rollins,	9 45
Stephen Shagnon,	60
John H. Evans,	3 85
Wm. A. Chamberlin,	7 35
Geo. S. Chamberlin,	1 00
J. K. & F. E. Granville,	10 20
John Berry,	68
John Nutter,	2 40
B. L. Frohock,	4 42
Chas. Perkins,	7 35
J. G. W. Jones,	4 96
Andrew Gilman,	5 80
David S. Lougee,	4 20
David H. Morrison,	6 00
Joseph W. Howard,	3 90
Oran L. French,	1 76
Stephen B. Flanders,	6 15
C. N. W. Jones,	1 20
Josiah Nason, for '89,	10 50
	$356 73

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Expenditures,	$3,451 72
Miscellaneous,	3,778 41
Paupers,	365 80
Soldiers,	358 75
Abatements,	69 53
Schools,	1,462 03
Officers,	696 01
Highway work, summer,	2,150 21
" winter,	356 73
	$12,689 19
Whole amount of taxes and receipts,	$13,495 13
" expenditures,	12,689 19
Unexpended,	$805 94

LIABILITIES.

Due on notes outstanding against the town,	$2,400 00
Dog tax,	282 45
Outstanding bills, by estimation,	75 00
	$2,757 45

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$ 65 83	
Due from Collector Flanders,	740 11	
Note due town,	154 15	
		$960 09
Net liabilities,		$1,797 36

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,
CHARLES HAYES,
WILLIAM H. BERRY,
} Selectmen of Alton.

ALTON, February 28th, 1891.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,
DUDLEY P. EVANS,
} Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The foregoing report we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton, containing a synopsis of our financial transactions the past official year.

The expense of the repair of summer highways exceeds the tax by some $900. The heavy rains of last spring caused the roads to be in a very bad condition, and even before the tax was assessed extensive repairs had to be made in several districts. Four bridges have been repaired ed, and as many more culverts have been partially or entirely rebuilt. The one at the Bay was the most expensive of any, costing over $100.

The cost of school books and school supplies was $228.42, of which there was no appropriation made at the last annual meeting. As there was but a small sum of money in the treasury, we were under the necessity of hiring $1300 to pay for schools, school books, and for labor on the new highway, $600 of which, however, has since been paid; and three other notes against the town, amounting, principal and interest, to $2424.44, have also heen paid.

Alton, Feb. 28, 1891.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1890.				
Mar. 23,	cash	on hand in town treasury,		$ 384 88
" 27,	"	received of	Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	86 00
" 29,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	40 00
April 5,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	235 00
" 12,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	132 00
May 3,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	34 00
" 31,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	47 00
June 14,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	400 00
" 18,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector	57 00
" 28,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	111 00
Aug. 9,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	208 12
" 30,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	13 00
Sept. 2,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	309 00
" 6,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	200 00
" 16,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	178 00

Sept. 16,	cash	received of	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	$ 200 00
" 20,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	175 00
" 27,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	400 00
Oct. 4,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	125 00
" 4,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	85 00
" 18,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	82 00
" 18,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	300 00
" 25,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	100 00
Nov. 4,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	281 00
" 8,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	145 00
" 15,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	190 00
" 22,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	442 00
" 29,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	221 00
Dec. 6,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	256 00
" 13,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector,	185 00
" 20,	"	"	A. B. Flanders, collector	384 00
1891.				
Jan. 2,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, railroad tax,	443 61
" 2,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, savings bank tax,	2,061 22
" 2,	"	"	O. J. M. Gilman, literary fund,	235 40

Jan. 3,	cash received of	A. B. Flanders, collector.	$250 00
" 10,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	140 00
" 17,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	139 25
" 20,	" "	O. J. M. Gilman, selectman,	50 50
" 24,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	220 00
" 31,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	215 00
Feb. 7,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	310 00
" 14,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	108 00
" 21,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	234 45
" 24,	" "	Charles Hayes, selectman,	10 00
" 27,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	237 00
" 27,	" "	School Board, for sale of school books,	1 29
" 28,	" "	A. B. Flanders, collector,	194 88
			$10,856 60

CASH PAID OUT.

1890.

Mar. 3,	paid A. L. Rollins,	per order,	$ 2 00
3,	Chas. Hayes,		4 00
3,	Wm. H. Berry,		4 00
15,	A. L. Rollins,		15 00
15,	I. W. Lougee,		30 42
29,	I. M. Rollins,		10 00
29,	N. H. Asylum for Insane,		46 26

Mar. 29,	paid E. B. Lane,	per order,	$ 8 00
29,	Irad B. Gilman,		22 00
31,	P. H. Wheeler,		10 00
31,	P. H. Wheeler,		55 53
Apr. 11,	Benj. P. Marston,		6 00
16,	E. B. Lane,		18 60
17,	Thomas Varney,		6 00
19,	N. H. Asylum for the Insane,		9 81
26,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
May 10,	Geo. W. Place,		87 81
24,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
June 10,	O. J. M. Gilman, treas. school board,		650 00
14,	Chas. H. W. Jones,		11 75
14,	Wm. A. Willard,		6 75
14,	John J. Nutter,		6 50
14,	David Lamper,		20 25
14,	Geo. Morse,		66 25
14,	Joseph D. Flanders,		7 50
14,	Chas. Hill,		21 00
14,	Chas. Parnell,		9 00
14,	Chas. P. Hayes,		19 50
14,	Chas. Hayes,		23 75
14,	Geo. Page,		2 25
14,	Melvin R. Place,		7 50
16,	John H. Fifield,		15 00
18,	Alvin Dore,		9 00
23,	Samuel E. Furber,		9 60
24,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
28,	Smith A. Willard,		3 75
28,	David Lamper,		12 00
28,	Geo. Morse,		6 00
July 2,	A. G. Ellis,		4 00
3,	Irad B. Gilman,		35 75
4,	J. C. Ray,		14 79
5,	Geo. Goodell,		6 00
12,	Chas. P. Hayes,		9 00
28,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
Aug. 9,	W. H. Berry,		50 00
9,	Chas. Hayes,		50 00
9,	Geo. P. Miller,		25 00

Aug.	11,	paid J. Haddock, per order,	$ 1 75
	16,	Joseph Prescott,	7 00
	21,	A. L. Rollins,	12 00
	26,	Ira M. Rollins,	10 00
	27,	Frank Downing,	7 50
	27,	Byron Brown,	6 75
	28,	Adelbert C. Rollins,	6 75
	28,	Geo. W. Horne,	7 50
Sept.	5,	Irad B. Gilman,	22 00
	13,	Herman A. Perkins,	30 00
	13,	Willis E. Glidden,	14 70
	16,	S. B. Cole, county treasurer, per receipt,	855 64
	20,	Benjamin Thompson, per order,	6 00
	23,	Andrew J. Pinkham,	9 22
	27,	Ira M. Rollins,	10 00
	27,	Samuel E. Furber,	10 90
	29,	William A. Willard,	4 50
	30,	Adelbert C. Rollins,	5 55
Oct.	3,	Isaac Dolby,	5 50
	4,	J. C. Ray,	58 50
	4,	Charles P. Hayes,	6 00
	4,	Charles H. Jones,	16 00
	8,	Herman J. Glidden,	41 92
	8,	David Lamper,	18 80
	9,	Charles W. Hayes,	11 25
	9,	George P. Miller,	30 00
	9,	Frank Glidden,	29 74
	18,	Calvin H. Flanders,	37 00
	18,	Charles E. Chamberlin,	1 50
	18,	Charles P. Hayes,	21 00
	18	D. B. Colby,	3 93
	18,	O. J. M. Gilman, treasurer school board,	700 00
	18,	J. Jones & Son, per order,	45 04
	25,	A. G. Ellis,	11 55
	28,	Ira M. Rollins,	10 00
Nov.	1,	Frank Coffin's heirs,	6 00
	10,	B. P. Marston,	6 00
	10,	P. H. Wheeler,	33 50

Nov.	11, paid	T. W. Emery,	per order,	$ 3 12
	12,	Samuel E. Furber,		3 00
	27,	A. L. Rollins,		1,087 92
	29,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
Dec.	6,	A. L. Rollins,		15 00
	6,	Chas. Hayes,		25 00
	6,	W. H. Berry,		25 00
	9,	A. L. Rollins,		543 73
	15,	Cyrus V. Coffin,		75 00
	15,	"		183 25
	18,	W. A. Hurd,		15 00
	20,	Geo. F. Glidden,		24 00
	20,	Calvin H. Flanders,		10 00
	20,	S. E. P. Gilman,		12 00
	20,	Levi G. Page,		35 75
	20,	Oscar Duncan,		17 85
	23,	Chas. H. Jones,		16 00
	24,	Ida E. Rand,		6 32
	29,	O. J. M. Gilman, treas. school board,		122 85
	29,	"	"	112 03
	30,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
1891.				
Jan.	2,	S. A. Carter, state treasurer, per receipt,		1,500
	2,	J. C. Ray,	per order,	58 50
	3,	Geo. W. Lamper,		6 00
	3,	A. L. Rollins,		792 79
	19,	Nancy Keyes,		13 00
	19,	Herbert A. Garland,		2 50
	20,	S. B. Cole, county treasurer, per receipt,		855 64
	26,	C. A. Bennett,	per order,	3 40
	27,	Ira M. Rollins,		10 00
Feb.	2,	W. P. Emerson,		5 00
	2,	"		42 00
	13,	Chas. H. Jones,		24 00
	18,	P. H. Wheeler,		4 50
	18,	"		12 75
	18,	Stephen Shagnon,		2 50
	21,	G. W. Berry,		1 25

Feb. 21, paid	Andrew Huckins,	per order,	$ 14 00
21,	David H. Morrison,		35 00
21,	"		3 00
21,	Dudley P. Evans,		11 22
21,	"		1 25
21,	Geo. H. Straw,		3 00
21,	Alton Five Cent Savings Bank,		404 46
21,	Oran D. Glidden,		10 50
21,	D. S. Brooks,		32 90
21,	"		6 00
21,	J. A. Mooney,		2 00
21,	"		2 00
21,	Geo. H. Demeritt,		8 00
25,	Wm. B. Jenness,		10 40
26,	Chas. G. Drew,		5 00
27,	Simeon Durgin,		4 00
27,	Hiram M. Clark,		34 00
27,	Oscar E. Davis,		1 00
27,	O. J. M. Gilman,		6 00
27,	"		35 00
27,	Samuel J. Dearborn,		2 03
27,	W. H. Berry,		30 94
27,	C. H. Flanders,		4 50
27,	C. C. Mooney,		48 00
27,	"		3 00
27,	D. E. Wheeler,		40 00
27,	Ida E. Wells,		3 00
27,	D. M. Mooney,		24 95
28,	Charles W. Rollins,		6 75
28,	Charles Hayes,		50 25
28,	Gilman Page,		29 25
28,	Charles H. Downing,		8 91
28,	L. G. Welch,		65 90
28,	Alonzo S. French,		40 00
28,	George W. Place,		147 29
28,	Enoch Durgin,		3 75
28,	Charles Rines,		6 00
28,	Benjamin P. Marston,		3 00
28,	Stephen S. Gilman,		1 00
28,	John W. Evans,		4 50

Feb. 28,	paid J. Jones & Son,	per order,	$ 34 87
28,	Andrew Varney,		204 40
28,	B. F. Lucas,		1 87
28,	D. P. Evans,		5 00
28,	Joseph A. Mooney,		5 00
28,	O. J. M. Gilman,		96 42
28,	Luther B. Place,		5 50
28,	William Hayes,		1 00
			$10,790 77

Cash received,	$10,856 60
Cash paid,	10,790 77
Cash in treasury,	$65 83

ALONZO S. FRENCH, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY, }
DUDLEY P. EVANS, } Auditors.

February 28, 1891.

School Report.

In conformity with the requirements of the public statutes, the School Board take pleasure in transmitting their fifth anuual report. The whole amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools was $1,050.00; amount of literary fund, $212.03; amount of railroad tax appropriated for schools, $200.00; unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year ending March 1, 1890, $12.12; entire amount of school revenue, $1,474.15. The expenses for the year have been, $1,462.15. The expenditures include: Teachers' salaries, including board, $1,404.25; fuel, $30.80; miscellaneous, $14.04; conveyance of scholars, $13.00. There have been thirty-two terms of school during the year, taught by seventeen different teachers, one male and sixteen females. Whole number of different scholars registered, 228; number that studied arithmetic, 172; algebra, 15; grammar, 80; geography, 91; history, 31; physiology, 26; geometry, 7; reading and spelling, 228.

School No. 1.—Morrison.

Two terms, taught by Miss Lena B. Shaw of Strafford. Whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 4. The first term was eight weeks and the second five weeks.

School 2.—Stockbridge Corner.

Summer term of seven weeks, and fall term of six weeks, both taught by Miss Luella Crockett. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14.

School No. 3.—Village.

Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Josiah Dearborn of Effingham; fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ida M. L.

Young of Great Falls. Number of scholars registered for the first term, 31 ; average attendance, 23 ; second term, 29 ; average attendance, 25. The Primary department was under the instruction of Miss Carrie A. Lang. Whole number of scholars registered, 34 ; average attendance, 28.

School No. 4.—Bennett.

Miss Martha A. Norris of Rochester had charge of the summer term and Miss Edith A. Mooney of Newport the fall term. Whole number of scholars registered, 8 ; average attendance 8. The summer term was seven weeks and the fall term six weeks.

School No. 5.—Gore.

Summer and fall terms both taught by Miss Ethelyn M. Price of Laconia. Number of pupils registered, 15 ; average attendance, 12. The first term was seven weeks and the second six weeks.

School No. 6.—Clough.

Effie L. Shaw, teacher. Summer term seven weeks ; winter term six weeks. Number of scholars, 7 ; average attendance, 7.

School No. 7.—Lang.

Both terms were taught by Miss Ora Whitney of Farmington. The summer term was seven weeks and the fall term six. Number of scholars, 7 ; average attendance, 7.

School No. 8.—(McDuffee and Varney united.)

The first and second terms were taught by Miss Hattie I. Pulsifer of Milton, in the McDuffee schoolhouse and the third term taught by the same teacher in the Varney schoolhouse. Whole number of scholars, 24 ; average attendance, 22.

School No. 9.—Gilman's Corner.

One term of seven weeks ; taught by Miss Ada E. Hurd. Whole number of pupils registered, 10 ; average attendance, 6.

School No. 10.—East Alton.

Summer term of seven weeks; taught by Miss Maud Hurd. Number of scholars registered, 12; average attendance, 10. Fall term of six weeks taught by the same teacher.

School No. 11.—Bay.

Summer term of seven weeks taught by Miss Gertie B. Glidden of Gilford; fall term of seven weeks taught by Miss Abbie Cate of Wolfeborough. Whole number of scholars, 29; average attendance, 27.

School No. 12.—Loon Cove.

Summer term of seven weeks; taught by Miss Carrie Morse. Whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6. The fall term was taught by Miss Bertha Boynton.

School No. 13.—West Alton.

Summer and fall terms both taught by Miss Lizzie Glidden of Gilford. Whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. The first term was kept in the lower schoolhouse, and the second term in the upper schoolhouse.

School No. 14.—Mountain.

One term of thirteen weeks; taught by Miss Sadie Brewster of Wolfeborough. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9.

School No. 15.—Davis.

One term of thirteen weeks; taught by Miss Carrie Morse. Whole number of scholars registered, 11; average attendance, 9.

A general desire for the prosperity of our schools, and a willingness to be taxed for that purpose, was manifested at the last annual meeting, when the district voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars in addition to that required by law; and if the record of that vote had been returned in season to have had the tax assessed, we should have had about twenty-three hundred dol-

lars for the support of schools the past year, instead of a little over fourteen hundred dollars. We have done, however, the best we could considering the small amount of money that we had to work with. During the year several changes have taken place among the teachers. In the grammar school, Mr. Dearborn resigned his position at the close of the summer term, and Miss Ida M. L. Young of Great Falls was elected to supply the place thus left vacant. Miss Carrie Lang was elected in the spring as teacher of the primary school, and had charge of that department both terms. Misses Bennett, French and Bickford, who taught the Gore, McDuffee and Mountain schools last year, were succeeded respectively by Misses Price, Pulsifer and Brewster. There has been a school at the Bay the past year and also on what was formerly districts Nos. 4 and 20, now known as the Bennett and Lang schools. All the other schools have been kept at the same places as last year.

Good work has been accomplished during the year, in all of the schools in town and much credit is due both teachers and scholars for the interest, zeal and energy they have brought to their work. The closing exercises in some of the schools were very interesting and were a credit to teacher and pupils. We are happy to bear witness to the general fidelity of our teachers who have been diligent and untiring in their efforts and fully alive to the importance and responsibility of this work. The success of our schools depend greatly upon the teachers, and it is as necessary that teachers should be persons of good behavior as that they should be well versed in all the various branches taught in the schoolroom. Undignified conduct, coarse manners, fretfulness, anger and foolish language, are all injurious to the interests of good education, and are faults which teachers, especially, should guard against. Children are quick observers. They are certain to discover faults and errors of conduct in a teacher wherever these exist, and they feel the evil influence which these faults exert. They are also certain to discover and admire whatever virtues may exist in a teacher's character. To select a good man or woman to occupy the teacher's desk, is a matter to be regarded as of the utmost im-

portance. Of the various branches that have been taught the past year, physiology has received more than the usual amount of attention. Writing has been practiced to a large extent in every school, and map-drawing has been successfully taught in several. The registers show a list of eighty-four different names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy a half-day of a term. Two hundred and seventy visits have been made by parents and citizens.

After five years' trial of the town system, it remains for you to decide whether you will continue under that system or go back to the district system again. The school money is now divided among the different schools so as to give equal privileges to all. This never occured under the old law. The school board have made several attempts to unite the schools, but have met with but little success. There is but one way to consolidate our schools, and that is by moving several of the schoolhouses. The number of schools would then be reduced to about ten, or twelve at the most. By so doing we would have a third more schooling than we now have for the same money. We leave this matter for your careful consideratien and for you to act upon as you think best. As the town now furnishes all of the text-books we think it would be well for you to authorize the school board to provide each schoolroom with a book-case. These need not be expensive at all, and it would be a great convenience to scholars, as they would then have their books at the commencement of the school. It will be remembered that there has been nothing raised for repair of school buildings for the past four years. There are several houses that are very much out of repair, and sufficient appropriations for repairing the same should be made at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. WHEELER,
D. H. MORRISON,
O. J. M. GILMAN,
} Board of Education.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 14	Alton	Maud L	F	L		2	W	George E. Nute	Amanda Jones	W	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Alton	38	36
" 17	"		M		"	9	"	Patrick Lynch	Sarah Joyce	"	"	Railroad Man	Ireland	Ireland	44	43
Feb. 8	"	Eugene		"	"	1	"	Charles F. Brooks	Mary A. Colbath	"	"	Shoemaker	"	New Durham		
" 11	"	Kattie	"	"	"	3	"	Charles F. Cooley	Jennie Coughlin	"	"	Laborer	Lisbington, Me.	New Brunswick	30	27
" 23	"	Lucy E	"	"	"	5	"	George W. Gerrish	Isabell Ellis	"	"	Farmer	Milton	Alton	35	2
" 27	"	Lydia A	"	"	"	1	"	Albert J. Jones	Clara M. Chesley	"	"	Merchant	Alton	Wolfeborough	36	36
Mar. 24	"		"	S	"	1	"	Charles F. Place	Lulu B. Flanders	"	"	Farmer	"	Alton	28	21
" 29	"	Elizabeth	"	"	L	5	"	Eugene F. Goodwin	Elizabeth E. Sleeper	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	"		
Apr. 18	"	Ernest C	"	"	"	3	"	Elbridge Ellis	Elizabeth Hayes	"	"	Carpenter	Alton	"	43	42
" 21	"	Harry A	"		"	1	"	Ira D. Mooney	Blanche B. Boston	"	"	Express Agent	"	South Berwick	41	41
May 13	"	Irving G	"	"	"	3	"	John J. Nutter	Cora B. Smith	"	"	Last Maker	Lee, Me	Alton	26	27
" 26	"	Millie	"	"	"	11	"	Lewis D. Collins	Almira F. Lamper	"	"	Farmer	Alton	"	28	30
June 10	"	Stephen C	"	"	"	3	"	Monroe H. Marston	Mary H. Young	"	"	Farmer	"	"	57	57
" 10	"	Albert H	"	"	"	2	"	Chas. H. W. Jones	Nellie G. Jacobs	"	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	37	24
" 19	"		"	"	"	5	"	Charles H. Rines	Tina G. Thompson	"	"	"	Alton	Alton	32	22
" 30	"	Guy C	"	"	"	2	"	Fred S. Taylor	Alice Ryan	"	"	"	New Durham	Nova Scotia	29	26
July 12	"	Arthur L	"	"	"	1	"	Forest L. Gilman	Grace M. Rollins	"	"	Engineer	Flagstaff, Me	Alton	27	23
" 31	"	Edna	"	"	"	1	"	Nelson E. Stone	Adu M. Rollins	"	"	Farmer	Alton	"	22	22
Aug. 1	"	Arthur W	"	"	"	2	"	Clarence R. Jones	H. M. Chamberlain	"	"	Shoemaker	Franklin Falls	"	21	17
" 1	"	John R	"	"	"	3	"	"	Josep'e A. Muzzey	"	"	Fireman	Alton	Lisbon	34	29
" 4	"		"	"	"	3	"	Charles P. Rollins	Mattie Allen	"	"	"	"	"	34	29
" 18	"		"	"	"	1	"	Harrison B. Ricker	Alice A. Rollins	"	"	Farmer	"	Michigan	35	30
" 21	"	Harley A	"	"	"	1	"	George W. Lamper	Myrtle M. Hayes	"	"	"	"	Alton	30	24
" 23	"	George H	"	"	"	3	"	Fred E. Glidden	Mary L. Jones	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	28	25
Oct. 13	"	William	"	"	"	1	"	Gardner A. W. Nute	C. B. Chamberlain	"	Milton	Farmer	Milton	"	25	29
Nov. 10	"		"	"	"	1	"	Wood'y H. Glidden	Etha M. Young	"	Alton	Shoemaker	Alton	"	35	27
															36	16

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Farmington	Charles L. Place	Alton	28	W	Farmer	Alton	Luther B. Place	Alton	Farmer	1	G. L. White, c. Farmington
		Lulu B. Flanders	"	21	"	Housek'r	"	Eneline Place	"	Housekeeper		
								Moses Flanders	"	Farmer	1	
" 15	Alton	Nelson E. Stone	"	21	"	Shoemaker	Franklin F's	Nancy Flanders	"	Housekeeper		
								Edmund Stone	Champlain, N.Y.	Shoemaker	1	W. C. Hawthorne, c. Alton
		Hat'e M. Chamberlain	"	17	"	Housek'r	Alton	Father Stone	Canada	Housekeeper		
								G. H. Chamberlain	Alton	Shoemaker	1	
" 29	"	Forest L. Gilman	"	22	"	Farmer	"	Maria Chamberlain	"	Deceased		
								Andrew J. Gilman	"	Farmer	1	
		Ada M. Rollins	"	22	"	Housek'r	"	Emma E. Gilman	"	Housekeeper		O. T. Moulton, c. Alton
								George A. Rollins	"	Shoemaker	1	
Mar. 1	"	Smith A. Willard	"	23	"	Shoemaker	"	Martha Rollins	"	Housekeeper		
								Wm. A. Willard	"	Farmer	1	
		Sadie E. Lamper	"	17	"	Housek'r	"	Maria S. Place	"	Housekeeper		Seth Sawyer, c. Alton
" 26	Goffstown	Joseph D. Wilder	"	30	"	Shoemaker	Somerville	David A. Lamper	Manchester	Farmer	1	
								Sarah Lamper	Alton	Housekeeper		
								Abiel Wilder	Hingham, Mass	Coppersmith	1	
		Flora E. Farnham	Goffstown	22	"	Seamstress	Alton	Susan S. Wilder	Quincy, Mass	Housekeeper		James E. Odlin, c. Goffstown
								Stephen Farnham	Berwick, Me	Shoemaker	1	
Apr. 1	Alton	Woodbury H. Glidden	Alton	19	"	Shoemaker	"	Ivesta D. Swan	Alton	Housekeeper		
								Heman J. Glidden	"	Farmer	1	
		Ella M. Young	"	16	"	Seamstress	"	Maria J. Glidden	Wolfeborough	Housekeeper		O. T. Moulton, c. Alton
								George Young	Alton	Farmer	1	
" 30	Northwood	Luther W. Twombly	"	37	"	Lumber D'r	"	Mary H. Young	"	Housekeeper		
								Benj. Twombly	"	Deceased	1	
		Alice B. Shurburo	Northwood	28	"	Housek'r	Northwood	Mary I. Ayer	Ossipee	"	1	C. L. Pinkham, c. Northwood
								George T. Shurburn	Northwood	"	1	
								Mary I. Barthett	Nottingham	Housekeeper		
June 17	Gilmanton	Hadley F. Gilman	Alton	27	"	Farmer	Alton	Samuel E. P. Gilman	Gilford	Farmer	2	
								Nancy I. Gilman	Alton	Deceased		E. T. Hurd, c. Gilmanton
		Sadie J. Coffin	"	31	"	Operator	"	Isaac P. Coffin	"	"	1	
								Phebe R. Coffin	Gilmanton	Housekeeper		
" 30	Alton	John K. Jones	"	37	"	Farmer	"	John G. W. Jones	Alton	Farmer	1	
								Lucinda P. Jones	"	Deceased		M. H. Babcock, c. Alton
		Carrie B. Lowell	New Durham	18	"	Housek'r	N'w Durh'm	Alonzo B. Lowell	Hiram, Me	Farmer	1	
								Joanna L. Lowell	"	Housekeeper		
Aug. 14	"	Sidney U. Linscott	Alton	23	"	Shoemaker	Newfield Me	Joseph L. Linscott	York, Me	Farmer	1	
								Anna A. Linscott	Lawrence, Mass	Housekeeper		M. H. Babcock, c. Alton
		Emma F. Hall	Northwood	23	"	Milliner	Barrington	Andrew J. Hall	Barrington	Shoemaker	1	
								Susan M. Hall	Strafford	Housekeeper		
Sep. 17	"	Edward E. Brown	Wakefield	25	"	Builder	Somerswt'h	Moses E. Brown	Wolfeborough	Blacksmith	1	
								Mary A. Brown	Berwick, Me	Deceased		M. H. Babcock, c. Alton
		Mabel G. Dore	Alton	21	"	Housek'r	Wakefield	Gilman P. Dore	Wakefield	Manufacturer	1	
								Kittie Dore	Boston, Mass	Housekeeper		
Nov. 27	"	Lewis H. Lamprey	"	32	"	Merchant	Alton	Richard Lamprey	Gilford	Deceased	1	
								Sarah Lamprey	"	Housekeeper		Seth Sawyer, c. Alton
		Ada E. Hurd	"	19	"	Teacher	"	Roneyn R. Hurd	Alton	Farmer	1	
								Sarah F. Hurd	Wolfeborough	Housekeeper		

*Whether sing le or widowed. What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 14	Alton	Annie O. Wright	49	5		Boston	F	W	W	Seamstress	Exeter		Henry L. Wiswell	Phebe Robinson	Cancer
" 19	"	Mary S. Tilton	60				"	W	M	Housek'r	Dunstable	Stafford	Nathan Proctor	Nancy Langley	Pneumonia
" 20	"	Hannah Stevens	76			Alton	"	W	W	"	Strafford	"	Hanson Evans	Martha Horne	Consumption
" 26	"	John B. Chamberlain	54	3	10	"	M	"	M	Invalid	Alton	Alton	John Chamberlain	Abigail Stevens	"
Feb. 18	"	— Lynch			9	"	"	"	S		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Lynch	Sarah Joyce	Influenza
" 25	"	Moses G. Gooch	60	1	2	"	"	W	W	Farmer			Joseph Gooch	Nancy	Valvular Disease of Heart
" 26	"	Ellen J. Coffin	44	5	1	"	M	W	M	Housek'r	Farming'n	Farmin'n	Parker Nute	Maria Horne	Pneumonia
" 26	"	Ralph Glidden	52			"	M	"	S	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Moses Glidden	— Rand	Pneumonia
Mar. 1	"	Alice Blaisdell	13				F	"	W						Hemorrhage
" 3	"	Nancy J. Gilman	53	11		Alton	"	"	M	Housek'r	Parson'd	Parsons'd	Moses Cooper	Eliza'b Dearborn	Nervous Prostration
" 6	"	Martha Flanders	72				"	W	W	"					Pneumonia
" 10	"	Nathan Chesley	67	9	10	N Durham	M	"	"	Carpenter	Farming'n	Farmin'n	Benj. Chesley	Sally Horne	"
" 20	"	Lulu Place	21			Gilmant'n	F	"	M	Housek'r	Alton	Gilman'n	Moses Flanders	Nancy O. Place	Gastritis
" 20	"	Eben Hayes	78	11	23	Alton	M	"	M	Farmer	Barring't'n	Strafford	Robert T. Hayes	Phebe Connell	Pneumonia
" 21	"	Sarah G. Hayes	75	4	15	Simpleigh.	F	"	M	Housek'r	Berwick	Berwick	Thomas Nason	Polly Gilman	"
May 10	"	George F. Savage	42			N Durham	M	"	M	Hotel Prop.	N Durham	Brookfie'd	George D. Savage	Hannah Lang	Consumption
" 17	"	Betsey Hodgdon	91			Hampsted	F	"	W	Housek'r			Stephen Collis	Susan —	Old Age
June 9	"	Stephen G. Dicey	79		27	Gilmant'n	M	"	M	Blacksmith	Gilmant'n	Gilmant'n	George Dicey	Hannah Lougee	"
" 30	"	Elmira Evans	78	5	3	Alton	F	"	W	Housek'r	Milton	Alton	Enos Whitehouse	Betsey	"
Aug. 7	"	Martha Chase	75			"	"	"	S		Alton	Wolfeboro	Nathaniel Chase	Susan Rust	"
" 5	"	Norman Walker		7	6	So. Boston	M	"	"		Boston	N Durham	Edward S. Walker	Inez Q. Downing	Cholera Infantum
" 15	"	Margaret Garvin	80				F	"	W	Housek'r					Accident
" 19	"			1		Alton	M	"	S		Alton	Alton	Harris'n B. Ricker	Alice A. Rollins	Unknown
Sep. 11	"	Annie Chamberlain	43				F	"	M	Housek'r					Renal Dropsy
" 13	"	John H. Hodgdon	22	2	27	Barnstead	M	"	S	Shoe Cutter	Barnstead	Alton	John D. Hodgdon	Ellen J. Nute	Typhoid Fever
" 14	"	Delancy Rines	2	1	5	Alton	"	"	"		N Durham	Nova Sco'a	Charles Rines	Alice Ryan	Diseased from Birth
" 14	"	Walter E. Marsh	32		10	Gilmant'n	"	"	M	Hotel Clerk	Gilmant'n	Gilmantn	John B. Marsh	Arena A. Durr	Typhoid Fever
Oct. 13	"	Edna Stone		2		Alton	F	"	S		Fran'n F's	Alton	Nelson E. Stone	H'e Chamberlain	Diseased from Birth
" 17	"	Stephen G. Marston	4	7		"	M	"	"		Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Mon'e H. Marston	Nellie G. Jacobs	"
" 18	"	Ellen Barr	45			Yarmouth	F	"	M	Housek'r	Yarmouth	S. Yarm'th	Freeman Trask	Susan Trask	Hypertrophy of the Heart
" 25	"	Arthur W. Jones		2	25	Alton	M	"	S		Alton	Lisbon	Char'e R. Jones	Jose'e A. Muzzey	Meningitis
Nov. 9	"	Frank L. Jenness	37			"	"	"	M	Photograp'r	Rochester	Alton	Gilman Jenness	Sarah J. Plummer	Consumption

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. LABAN G. WELCH, TOWN CLERK.